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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Eric T. Hengstenberg
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Group/A.U. : 3641
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Examiner : Stephen Johnson
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

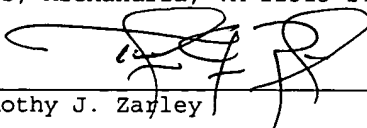
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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